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## PLEADING FOR M'KANE

Col. James Argues for a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt.

with Town Board Officials.

Justice Cullen's Court Thronged with Gravesenders and Detectives.

House at 9 o'clock this morning. They and that none were sworn in. when John Y. McKane was taken plantic of the lenth wath. He found a before Justice Edgar M. Cullen, to plead to two more indictments for violation of the election laws.

or made away with the registry rolls, he could only be punished by imprisonment for one year or a fine of \$500, while for only being an accessory, as appeared during the trial, he can under the amendment to the law of 1882 be sentenced to six years in States prison. The law was unreasonable and inequitable, and therefore unconstitutional.

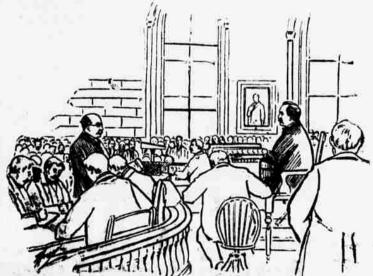
A MURDEROUS CRANK. THE HOUSE TANGLE.

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### AFTER COFFEY'S SEAT.

John J. Fox testified that he was pres ent at the polling place of the Eleventh District of the Tenth Ward on election who were not physically disabled were

Peter F. Hayes, of 202 First street, was an inspector in the Eleventh District of to kill B. J. Ludwig, one of the part- tel, appointing Mr. Richardson, of Ten-Fifty-five policemen, under command the Tenth Ward. He was present from ners. of Capt. Campbell, of the First Precinct, the opening of the polls until 9 A. M. took possession of the Brooklyn Court- He said he saw seventy-five men assisted



COL. JAMES ARGUING BEFORE JUSTICE CULLEN.

le lower corridor of the coulaintances [cKane nodded to several acquaintances who were waiting for him.

While waiting in the Sheriff's office or the arrival of Justice Cullen, McCane was visited by Lawyer Roderick, and Stryker Williamson, who have not let a day pass since the ex-king was convicted without spending several hours in his company.

By the time McKane was taken into court by Sheriff Buttling, at 3.45, the court by Sheriff Buttlin The big array of counsel on both sides arrived a few minutes later. The crowd of twenty-four Gravesend election inspectors and town officers who were to plead to the indictments found against them by the January Extraordinary Grand Jury filed into court about this time and distributed themselves about wherever they could find places. There was some speculation as to whether or not McKane would be allowed to be present during the argument for a certificate of reasonable doubt upon which the defense based its hopes of keeping McKane out of Sing Sing.

Sing.

Justice Cullen suggested that the members of the Gravesend Town Board be called upon to plead first to the indictment against them for omission of duty under the election laws. The names of John Y. McKane, Richard V. B. Newton, Kenneth F. Butherland, Jacques F. Siryker and William J. Gladding were called.

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All answered except Justice Sutherland, but Lawyer James W. Glendenning said that his client would be on hand later.

Lawyer Roderick interposed a demurrer in the case of McKane, and Lawyers Backus and Glendenning took the same course in the cases of the four other members of the Town Board.

A survey of the audience in the court-room discovered many Headquarters detectives and several policemen in plain clothes. It was afterwards learned that this was a precaution taken by the police at Deputy Attorney-General Shepard's suggestion.

Those who knew the great sympathy

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Those who knew the great sympathy for McKane existing among his followers were not slow to catch the significance of the detectives presence in the crowd. Col. E. C. James appeared to argue the motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt, and began to present his plea immediately after the Town Board's matter was disposed of.

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Col. James first stated that he was there to apply for a certificate of reasonable doubt, under section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He would, he said, present a brief containing citations bearing on the case. The arguments had been brought before Justice Cullen, Col. James said, because Justice Gaynor and Justice Bartlett had signified their unwillingness to act in the matter.

matter.

The case, counsel continued, had attracted widespread attention, and caused great public excitement.

I shall, Your Honor, present the case only in its legal aspect, and I am sure that Your Honor will decide the matter from a purely legal standpoint.

Col. James drew the Court's attention to the fact that it was a new law under which McKane was convicted: In fact, it was the first case ever tried under the law.

The law was passed," continued Col.
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lames, "in 1892, and the amendment on
which the conviction was predicted was
assed Oct. 31, 1892, The alleged offense
was committed in the month of Oc-

James, after reviewing the case in all points and presenting to the rt several minor reasons for grant-McKane a certificate of reasonable bt, made a telling point.

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### culiar Election Methods.

Senators Pound and Wolf met in the

Aldermanic Chaber in Brooklyn to-day The Czar Demurs When Arraigned

Iam H. Quinn, Republican, for the seat of Michael J. Coffey, Democrat, who represents the Third Secretarial State of Madman.

Employees of the Big Store Terrified by the Madman.

were there in anticipation of the crowd Peter Koelsch, of 592 Union street, tes which an hour later filled the building tifled that he went to the Eighteenth when John Y. McKane was taken District of the Tenth Ward. He was di-

The crowd was made up principally again refused, and folded his ballot to suit himself.

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Edward Hauge, of 101 William street, testified that he was a register. In carriage, arriving at the Court-House is carriage, arriving at the Court-House of the state of the stories that he is a physical wreck his stories that he is a physical wreck and would soon succumb to the routine of prison life.

His cheeks were rosy, and he looked well-groomed and contented. He walked so that it was heads they win and this cheeks were rosy, and he looked with a firm step. While passing through the lower corridor of the Court-House, who were waiting for him.

While waiting in the Sheriff's office for the arrival of Justice Cullen, McKane was visited by Lawrer Boderick.

witness saw coney, who is add:

"If you want to keep your job in public stores you will have to cut off twenty votes in each of your ten districts."

Witness swore that he refused, saying that he was a good Republican. On cross-examination he said Coffey did not explain how he expected him to cut off the votes.

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Coffey, he alleged, said he would see Johnson at the City Hall the following Sunday night. The next day he wanted witness to call upon him again. Witness afterwards met Johnson and asked him what he meant by trying to defeat the party. Johnson, he said, replied:

"You're foolish not to listen to Coffey. We want to dump Schieren because that Dutchman will never do us any good."

When witness saw Coffey next day he said he was told to cut the votes and to have the converts mark their tickets for identification.

Witness then told of the queer proceedings in the Board of Supervisors, practiced by the attaches during the official canvass. He visited the office with his canvassing books and saw there an inspector from the Sixth District of the Twelfth Ward, whose books had been returned for correction.

Witness heard one of the clerks of the supervisors advise the inspector to transfer 15 votes cast for the labor and prohibition candidates to Coffey's credit. Witness interefered, he says, and there was a row, but the votes went to Coffey.

### Kentucky Politician Shot.

(By Associated Press.)
CAMPBELLSBURG, Ky., Peb. 22.-J. C. Carroll Carroll's store, on Main street. The fight was the

**GET YOUR** World Almanac At the Nearest News-stand 25 Cents.

## Kill Merchant Ludwig.

The Senatorial Contest Reveals Pe- Demanded \$100,000 or His Former Mr. Adams's Protest Against Being Employer's Life.

The employees of the mammoth estab-

The crank was a young man named frame department of the firm.

She considered the matter a joke until one day an acquaintance called to congratulate her upon her prospective marriage, and upon her protesting that it was not so, showed her a printed invitation to the wedding.

Mohr had had the invitations printed and persisted that they were engaged, although the bride-elect declared that he never mentioned the subject of matrimony to her. After this escapade, Mohr was discharged, but he continued to hang about the store and ogle the little widow on every occasion when she left the store to go home.

He made a scene in the Police Court to-day. He seemed to suddenly imagine that he had been married to the widow, and that Supi. Schoolhouse was responsible for alienating her affections from him. His conduct was so palpably irrational that he was committed as soon as he was brought to the box.

### STILL MISS SILVERBERG.

### Marriage Notice in a Newspape Yesterday Was Premature. The many friends of Miss Martha Sil

verberg, of 716 Lexington avenue, who attended the party given in honor of her betrothal to Mr. Adolph Oser last Tuesbetrothal to Mr. Adolph Oser last Tues-day night, were simply amazed when they read the announcement of her mar-riage in a morning newspaper yeaterday. Quite a number who intended to offer handsome wedding gifts, and incidentally have a good time at the ceremony, felt rather slighted. Others, however, thought the young couple were quite right in not postponing their happiness, and hurried around to the Silverberg residence to present their congratula-tions.

lons. They were met by an trate father, They were met by an irate father, who, after expressing himself quite freely, denied that the newspaper had the right to declare his daughter married by simply shifting an engagement notice into the marriage column.

He said that when his daughter was married in April next it would be time enough for the newspapers to announce the fact.

### Silver Question in India.

opened. A feature of the silver question in India is the abnormal movement of

# It Left Off Yesterday.

Silenced by the Mace.

ishment of Ludwig Bros., at 38 West WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Clerk Kerr Fourteenth street, were thrown into called the House to order to-day. He great excitement at 9.30 o'clock this read a communication from Speaker morning by the antics and wild conduct Crisp, who was suffering from a severe of a murderous crank, who attempted sore throat, and was confined to his ho-

nessee. Speaker pro tem for to-day. The peculiar circumstances Alexander Mohr, who, until a few months which the House adjourned yesterday, ago, had been employed in the picture and the anticipation of a repetition of

### Late To-Day.

The fate of Christian Freihalter, who is charged with stabbing his wife to

death in their home, 1132 First avenue, Dec. 27 last, will be placed in the hands of a jury to-day. The detense closed their case Wednesday and endeavored to impress upon the jurors that the deceased committed sulcide after a quarrel with her husband.

The defendant testified to this fact and said she had stabbed herself with a stiletto. His daughter swore that Christmas night her mother acted as if she was insane, and that she said she would kill herself some day.

This testimony was contradicted by the witnesses for the prosecution. Mrs. Dubois, the janitor of the house where the Freihalters lived, testified that the defendant was intoxicated on the night of the murder and that he told her he had killed his wife.

Deputy Coroner O'Hare, who made the autopsy, testified that he found a wound in the right arm and side, and said they could not have been self-inflicted.

Lawyer Hugh O. Pentecost began his summing up for the defense this morning. He made a brilliant speech in behalf of his client, and dwelt on the theory that the woman died at her own hands. said she had stabbed herself with

### WANTS MRS. CAIN REMOVED.

### n Executor Says She Has Mismai nged Her Husband's Estate.

Michael Cain, one of the executors of the will of the late Peter Cain, has begun an action in the Surrogate's Court to have Mrs. Sarah Cain, widow of Peter Cain, removed from her position as guardian of her minor children. It is alleged that she has mismanaged the estate left in trust with her for th

The property involved consists of five nouses in East Twenty-ninth street.

The houses formerly belonged to Mrs. Rosa Flood, a sister of Cain, who made a 'arge fortune keeping a boarding-house in the Bowery.

Mrs. Flood brought a suit in the Supreme Court hast year to recover the property, alleging that she deeded the property to Cain while she was on what she supposed was her death-bed. She alleged that her brother promised to deed the property back to her if she

### Edwin Kyle Missing.

Edwin Kyle, fifty-two years old, left his bon 116 Bright street, Jersey City, on Feb. 1 to cor to this city. He failed to return to his hom (By Associated Press.) to this city. He failed to return to his home. Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted, by a vote of 59 to 16, a resolution to the effect that the mints should not be reopened. A feature of the silver question

# A CAUCUS ON THE TARIFF.



The "Conservatives" in the Senate have issued a call,

drawing for a \$200,000 prize.

Miss Mahoney had made payments for eleven months without getting a single prize, and Barklage has paid \$29 during the past four months. Dale said that several others had complained to the nelice.

As Miss Mahoney and Barklage were

### HORSETHIEF SURRENDERS.

Fear of Conscience or Arrest Mad Butcher Give Himself Up. William Butcher, twenty-four years old of 313 Central avenue, Brooklyn, walked into the Mulberry street police station last night and with the remark that he ad stolen a horse and buggy gave him-

had stolen a horse and buggy gave him-self up. In the Tombs Police Court this morning he was turned over to Detective Miller, of the Brooklyn police. Butcher, who was well dressed, of-fered to mind the horse and buggy while the owner, who lives in Asioria, was visiting in Trautman street, Brook-lyn, yesterday. As soon as the owner entered the house Butcher drove off. He has not stated what he did with the stolen property.

### One Man Ground to Pieces. (By Associated Press.) HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 22.—While seated teir caboose, and running backwards rapidi he crew of the Huntingdon coal train were re on the Huntingdon and Broadtop Railroad, with the slightest worning. William Sheath, member of the crew, was ground to pieces, a Conductor John Myers and Brokeman S. Worley were probably fatally injured.

The Rus ell-Siddons Fight. (By Associated Press.)
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 21.—The date of
the finish glove content between Danny Russell.
of this city, and George Siddons, of New Orleans.

### for \$500 a side, has been set for March 1. The fight will be before the Ansonia Athletic Club. Wall Street Notes.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Compan The bondholders of the St. Louis and San Fran-isce will ask the United States Circuit Court to-lay to remove the line from the control of the Atchiaon receivership. The petition is made brough the United States Trust Company, of New

York.

Harvard College treasurer's annual report shothat the following purchases of Owneral Electrons were made: 2000,000 at 86 and 250,000 (100 5-8 per cent. On the other hand 1,100 shar of New Haves were disposed of at 251 65. The Whiskey Trust has advanced the price spirits one ceut a gallon, and it is announced a further advance will be made in the next ure. The output of the Omaba, St. Paul Cincinnali distilleries will be increased a bushels a day and Peoria 1,750 bushels. The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week were \$2,548,622, and the amoun marketed \$2,441,800.

For the smooth west of Pobruary the hig Pour road earned SSS. M. a decreps of ES, 200. Dr. W. Saward Wests has been obserted a true

### Awful Suicide of Mrs. Kate Dunkley in Brooklyn.

She Leaped from the Fourth Floor to the Yard.

Mrs. Dunkly and her husband formerly

Mrs. Platz screamed for help, and her ushand rushed out and saw Mrs. STRIKING WEAVERS ELATED. Dunkly lying apparently lifeless just below an open window on the first floor. He sent for Dr. Edson, 81 St. Mark's place, but when the physician arrived he woman was dead. Her body was

Platz believes that Mrs. Dunkley's exclanation that she wanted to show the lat to a friend was a ruse, for she evidently jumped from the window as quickly as she could after reaching the ourth floor. Her body was taken to the Bergen

street police station. The police are looking for her husband. Mrs. Dunkley's home was at 248 Carlton avenue, where she lived with her husband, Robert Dunkley, and a grown-

It is said she has been suffering from

### NO DEMOCRATIC COUNSEL. only Republican Lawyers to Help

Investigate Election Frauds. (By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, Feb. 23.—The Republican State Senators in conference have de-

s well as Republican, to aid in the investigation of alleged election frauds n cities of the State.
The Democrats, O'Sullivan and Guy

cided not to engage Democratic counsel.

### Round About Town

Thomas Cashman, sixteen years old. can's Hospital.

Charias J. Farrel, thirty-three years old, single, was removed from his residence, 200 Lest Eight-eighth street, to day insane. He was taken to Presbyterian Hospital.

George Clarkson, aged thirty, who says he live at 131 Clark street. Brooklyn, was remanded at the Tombs Court this morning for examination the charge of having yesterday snatched a pocketbook from Miss Annie Leizenheimer, of 20 Carlisie street.

No Briefs from the Lawyers. arrested.

A fire which did \$1,000 damage occurred this morning in the six-story stone-front building at its Lafayette place. The fire started in some unknown manner on the top floor, which is occupied by H. Stoleman, manufacturer of men's clothing, which were to have been habded up to-day. Half of the damage was dune to the stock of Judge Sinchoff gave them too days in which to

### SHE CAN KEEP THE BABY.

tain Pretty Ernest Miller. There will be genuine rejoicing in the family of Mrs. Catherine Carney, of 414

West Twenty-ninth street, when she

reads to-day's "Evening World." She will learn that the bouncing black-eyed baby, Ernest Miller, will not be taken from her by either the Health Department or Gerry's Society.

Both have declared that Mrs. Carney

sanitary policeman will deliver to Mrs. Carney to-morrow the license showing Carney to-morrow the license showing her right to keep the boy.

The story of how Mrs. Carney came in possession of haby Ernest was exclusively related in "The Evening World" a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that a handsome young woman, well-dressed, and apparently in comfortable circumstances, and calling herself Vloiet Miller, left the boy with Mrs. Carney to board for two weeks. She paid for the child's keep for that period of time and left. Nothing has been seen of her since. That was nearly two years ago.

at 10 o'clock this morning and got the key to the fourth flat from the lanttor, spector, who visited the house learned spector, who visited the house learned warned Mrs. Carney that she must give wanted to show the flat to a friend.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Platz, while the child would be taken away from the child would be taken

# shortly afterwards Mrs. Platz, while or the chind would be taken away from looking from the rear window of the ground floor, saw the hody of a woman fall to a stone payement in the rear yard. Mrs. Carney loved little Ernest as if he were her own, and frantic with fear her appealed to the Health Department.

Other Firms Expected to Follow Steinhart's Lead.

The striking silk weavers claim th efforts of the manufacturers to secure to burn it to the ground. A force of abor from outside the city have failed in every instance.

The firm of E. J. Steinhart, of West Fiftieth street, has given up the fight and has taken back all their former employees at the scale of wages demanded. The other strikers are greatly elated by this, and predict speedy victory.

### A LIGHT DAY AT ALBANY.

ssembly Passes the New York Street-Cleaning Contract Bill. (By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Feb. 23.-In the Assembly his morning the attendance was light. among the absentees being Speaker Malby and Leader Sulzer. Mr. Ainsworth presided. These measures of general in-

presided. These measures of general ar-terest were passed:

Mr. Fish-Amending the lives Pool law by im-posing the lax upon the gross receipts of racing associations instead of only on the gate receipts, and allowing the Comptroller to examine the books and determine the receipts of such asso-

Burita-Street-cleaning contracts must be t to lowest bidder.
Mr. Houghton-Allowing Brooklyn Board of Esmate to reduce as weel as increase salaries.
Mr. Fish-Allowing New York City to raise a loop each year for monuments to American ditiens.

Mr. Marrin-Authorizing the opening and improvement of Robbins avenue in the Aunexed District of New York City.

Mr. Shemield—Relieving from assessment and lases Lebanon Hospital. New York City.

Bills introduced included the following:

Hills introduced included the following:
Mr. Chambers—Taking from the Police Board
f Troy the power of appointment of election instrectors and placing it with the Mayor, so as to
effect the March elections.
Mr. Wyvkoff—Allowing five persons to incorporate a town fire insurance company.
Mr. O'Grady—Changing the days of registry
from Salurday to Priday, except in New York
and Brooklyn, and fixing the last registry day
two weeks instead of one week before election.
On second reading the Brooklyn Aldermen's Salary bill was amended to read
\$1,500 instead of \$1,200.

### The faculty of Columbia College will have eeting this afternoon to elect a successor to D leary Brisley, for the office of "Dean of School

# FLAGS SEIZED. London Police Twice Charge the

Mob at Bourdin's Funeral.

An Anarchist Oration at the Grave Cut Very Short.

Students and Others Try to Burn

the Autonomie Club-House.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—This was the fune-ral day of Bourdin, the Anarchist, who was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a bomb in Greenwich Park on Feb. 15. The undertaker's shop to hapel street was surrounded with crowds of excited spectators, including many Anarchists, from the earliest

The hearse was followed by one coach and started through the dense crowds surrounded by mounted police. The Sucharge of the funeral, refused to allow any vehicles other than the solitary coach mentioned to follow the hearse on its way to the cemetery, and the police also refused to allow any process Previous to the departure of the hearse a crowd of Anarchists displayed a red flag and became in other ways too demonstrative. This caused the police to make a charge in the direction of the red flag and, after a short scuffle, the banner of Anarchy was captured and carried away to the nearest police sta

Shortly after this another red flag was thrown to the breeze, not far from the spot where the first one was seized. Again the police turned their attention to the red bunting, another short scuffle between the Anarchists and the policecaptured and sent to keep company with

the first one displayed.

While the police were capturing the the remains of Bourdin started for the

After the hearse had proceeded about mile on its way to the cemetery, the crowds pressed so closely around it that may keep the child. The Health Board erable difficulty in keeping the people

at its last meeting so resolved, and a back from the route. Eventually, however, the police mus tered in such strong force across the route leading to the cemetery that the crowds were brought to a stands finally, the hearse proceeded on its way almost without any following.

Only about 500 persons were present at the cemetery when the body reached the grave. As the remains were being lowered into the earth, an Anarchist the shoulders of some of his friends and had begun with:

"Men and Brothers: The remains of a eard, for Quinn and his friends were roughly charged upon by the pelice, and

the cemetery by two policemen.

During the afternoon a crowd comosed of medical students and others marched to the Autonomie Club, the recently raided headquarters of the Anarchists, and smashed all the windows of that establishment, while threatening police was hastily sent to the spot and succeeded in saving the building

## TROOPS READY IN BOSTON.

They Can Be Massed at the State House in Twenty Minutes. (Re Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Feb. 23.-A morning paper to-day states that extensive preparamilitia to be ready to suppress any fur-ther demonstration of the unemployed that might end in riot.

The article says: "There have been 25,000 rounds of ball cartridges stored in one of the armories, and the names and addresses of the members of a number of companies in Charlestown and in other parts of the city have been listed with the telephone connections, so that in twenty minutes the troops can be massed at the State House." militia to be ready to suppress any fur-

## SUICIDE NOT IDENTIFIED.

Her Body Will Be Kept at the Morgue Until Tuesday. The identity of the young woman reg-

Wednesday night, has not yet been esand will be kept there till next Tuesday. An inquest will be held in the meas ime.

Last night a despatch from Meriden.

Conn. was received at Believue Hospial asking for a full description of the leceased. It was sent, but no reply has yet been received.

stered as Mrs. J. Miner, who committed

## ADLER TO GIVE A BOND.

He Will Then Be Allowed to Apa

pear at His Theatre. By the consent of the attorneys, argu-

ment on the motion of the proprietors of the Windsor Theatre for an injunction restraining Jacob B. Adler from appearing at Adler's Theatre on the Bowery, was postponed until March s.

Under the agreement, Adler is parinitied to appear on the stage of his theatre provided he gives a bond of \$5,600 to cover damages to the plaintiff.